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TAGS: SENV, CA

SUBJECT: B.C. COAL MINING OPERATION

REF: DEPTTEL 172174

INQUIRIES BY CONGEN HAVE DEVELOPED INFO THAT OPERATIONS OF INTEREST TO EPA (REFTEL) ARE OF QUOTE EXPLORATORY NATURE UNQUOTE ONLY, BEING CONDUCTED BY RIO TINTO EXPLORATION LIMITED, A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF RIO ALGOM MINES LIMITED OF TORONTO, ONTARIO. WE ARE INFORMED BY LOCAL MANAGER OF EXPLORATION COMPANY THAT SEARCH FOR COKING COAL IN AREA MENTIONED REFTEL BEGAN SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND THAT FEASIBILITY STUDY OF PROPERTY IS BEING PROPOSED. HE WAS UNABLE FURNISH US WITH CONDITIONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT POLLUTION PERMIT, BUT BELIEVED DETAILS COULD BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING PETER BEDFORD OF PARENT COMPANY IN TORONTO, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF PROJECT.

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